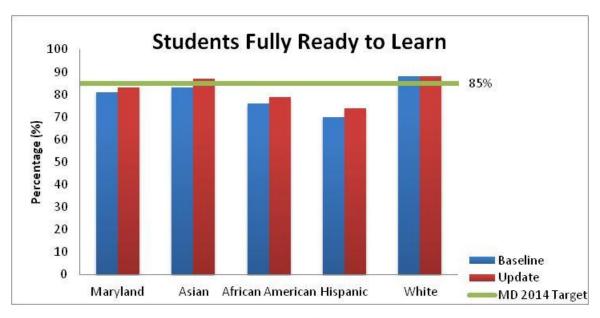
# Objective 10: Increase the percentage of students who enter kindergarten ready to learn

Readiness to learn in the first year of school is strongly linked to later school success, which is predictive of adult health. Full readiness to learn is defined as consistently demonstrating skills, behaviors, and abilities which are needed to successfully meet kindergarten expectations.

Update Summary: On track or meeting the Maryland 2014 Target

#### Statistics and Goals

Measure: Percentage of students who enter kindergarten fully ready to learn



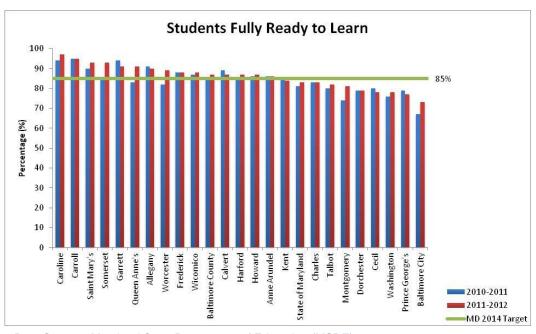
Maryland Data Source: Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)

Maryland SHIP	Year	Total	Asian	African American	Hispanic	White	SHIP 2014 Target
Baseline	2010-2011	81	83	76	70	88	85
Update	2011-2012	83	81	79	74	88	00

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#### **Local-Level Data**

Measure: Percentage of students who enter kindergarten fully ready to learn



Data Source: Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)

County	2010-2011	2011-2012
State of Maryland	81	83
Allegany	91	90
Anne Arundel	86	86
Baltimore City	67	73
Baltimore County	85	87
Calvert	89	87
Caroline	94	97
Carroll	95	95
Cecil	80	78
Charles	83	83
Dorchester	79	79
Frederick	88	88
Garrett	94	91
Harford	85	87
Howard	86	87
Kent	85	84
Montgomery	74	81

County	2010-2011	2011-2012	
Prince George's	79	77	
Queen Anne's	83	91	
Saint Mary's	90	93	
Somerset	85	93	
Talbot	80	82	
Washington	76	78	
Wicomico	87	88	
Worcester	82	89	

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<b>Data Details</b>	
National Data	
Source	
Year	
Maryland Data	
Source	Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)
Year	
Baseline	2010-2011
Update	2011-2012
Calculation	
Numerator	Number of children who "consistently demonstrate skills, behaviors, and abilities, which are needed to meet kindergarten expectations successfully" through 30 indicators across seven domains in the first quarter of kindergarten.
Denominator	Number of kindergarten students
Population	Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)
source	
Single year method	(x/y)*100
Combined	
year method	
<u>Notes</u>	
Race/ethnicity	Race and Hispanic origin are reported together using the following categories: American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, African American, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, White or Hispanic
Censoring	Percentages not reported where number of children was less than 5
Origin	Data downloaded from the Maryland State Department of Education website in August 2012.  Maryland Model for School Readiness 2010-2011 and 2011-2012  ( <a href="http://marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/child_care/early_learning/MMS">http://marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/child_care/early_learning/MMS</a> R.htm).
Other	